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Listing of the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application.

1.-8. (Cancelled)

9. (New) A storage case for protective goggles for aircraft flight personnel, said case comprising

- a case bottom, and
- two doors having each closure means designed to hold said goggles in said case, between said case bottom and said doors, said doors being articulated on said case bottom between at least two end positions, which are a closed position in which said doors at least partially cover said goggles, and an open position in which said doors are spaced apart from one another to allow said goggles to be removed from said case, wherein said two doors are symmetrical with respect to a center plane of said case corresponding to a bilateral plane of symmetry of said goggles, each door having a closure edge which, in said closed position of said doors, approaches said center plane said closure edge having at least one indentation allowing said goggles to be gripped when said goggles are placed in said case.

10. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said closure means include mono-stable hinges, with a stable position of said hinges corresponding to said closed position of said doors, said hinges being designed to hold said goggles in said case even if said goggles are not held by said case bottom.

11. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said doors

are articulated on said case bottom by means of bi-stable hinges having a first stable position corresponding to said closed position of said doors and designed to hold said goggles in said case even if said goggles are not held by said case bottom, and a second stable position corresponding to said open position of said doors and designed to avoid said doors from closing by themselves.

12. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said case bottom has a shape designed to hold said protective goggles in said case even when said case is open.

13. (New) The case as claimed in claim 12, wherein said case bottom has side walls whose distance from each other is smaller, at least locally, than width of said goggles.

14. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, in which said closure edge of each said door has at least one bottom indentation which, when said goggles are in said case, is situated substantially in line with a part of said goggles intended to cover the nose of a user, said bottom indentation, together with the corresponding bottom indentation of the other door, being designed to allow said goggles to be gripped via said part of the goggles intended to cover said nose, and to allow said goggles to be removed from said case with one hand, and without having first opened said doors.

15. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said closure edge of each said door has two indentations, namely a top indentation which, together with the corresponding top indentation of the other door, allows a first finger of a user to be placed on an edge of said goggle, and a bottom indentation which, together with the corresponding bottom indentation of the other door, allows a second finger of a user to be placed on another edge of said goggles, so as to remove said goggles from said case with one hand and without having first opened the doors.

16. (New) The case as claimed in claim 9, wherein said doors are transparent.